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S I R:This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART application underX 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), of pending prior applicationSerial No. 09/938,746 filed on August 23, 2001 of

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for

Inventor(s)

METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN RESISTANT BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL DEPSIPEPTIDE

Title of Invention

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27
 is enclosed.
X was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)), copy of Small Entity Statement.
3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	7 - 20	=	0	X	9	18	\$ 0	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	X	43	86	\$ 0	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented:					145	290	\$ 0	\$
					BASIC FEE		\$ 385	\$ 770
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5. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel claims _____.

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation division of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.--

9. 21 Sheet(s) of informal formal drawing(s) is/ are enclosed.

10. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11. Priority of application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

12. The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

and The Rockefeller University

13. A preliminary amendment

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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16. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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